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Figure 1. Diagrams for some P-DNA vectors

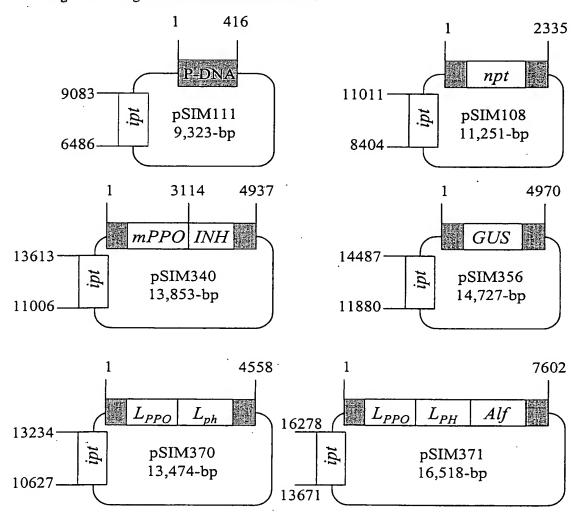


Figure 2. Alignment of potato and tobacco invertase inhibitor proteins

A.

St-inh1 Nt-inhh	MRNLFPILMLITNLALNNDNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
St-inh1	GGDAITTLGLIMVDAVKSKSIEIMEKIKELEKSNPEWRAPLSQCYVAYNAVLRADVTVAV 120
Nt-inhh	GAD-LTTLGLVMVDAVKLKSIEIMKSIKKLEKSNPELRLPLSQCYIVYYAVLHADVTVAV 112
	. :*****:***** ******:.**:***** * ******:.* ***:*****
St-inh1	EALKKGAPKFAEDGMDDVVAEAQTCEYSFNYYNKLDFPISNLSREIIELSKVAKSIIRML 180
Nt-inhh	EALKRGVPKFAENGMVDVAVEAETCEFSFK-YNGLVSPVSDMNKEIIELSSVAKSIIRML 171
	****;*.*****;** ****;***; ** * *;*;;.;*****.******
St-inhl	L 181
Nt-inhh	L 172
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В.

St-inhl Nt-inhl	MRNLFPILMLITNLALNNDNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
St-inhl Nt-inhl	GGDAITTLGLIMVDAVKSKSIEIMEKIKELEKSNPEWRAPLSQCYVAYNAVLRADVTV 118 GDITTLALIMVDAIKAKANQAAVTISKLRHSNPPAAWKGPLKNCAFSYKVILTASLPE 106 * ****.******::: .*.:*.:* *:.**.:* .:
St-inh1 Nt-inh1	AVEALKKGAPKFAEDGMDDVVAEAQTCEYSFNYYNKLDFPISNLSREIIELSKVAKSIIR 178 AIEALTKGDPKFAEDGMVGSSGDAQECEEYFKGSKSPFSALNIAVHELSDVGRAIVR 163 *:***.** ********:** ** :*:: . *:* *. : ***.*::*:*
St-inhl Nt-inhl	MLL 181 NLL 166

Figure 3. Gene-free expression cassettes

Promoter	SO#	Spacer	Total size
P:GBSS-small	Leader a/w** R1	Ubi intron	1729-bp
P:GBSS-small	Leader a/wR1	GBSS spacer	1397-bp
P:GBSS-large	Leader a/wR1	Ubi intron	2005-bp
P:GBSS-large	Leader a/wR1	GBSS spacer	1397-bp
P:GBSS-small	Trailer a/wR1	GBSS spacer	2042-bp
P:GBSS-small	Trailer a/wR1	Ubi intron	1705-bp
P:GBSS-large	Trailer a/wR1	GBSS spacer	2313-bp
P:GBSS-large	Trailer a/wR1	Ubi intron	1981-bp
P:GBSS-small	Leader a/wPhosph.	GBSS spacer	-
P:GBSS-small	Leader a/wPhosph.	Ubi intron	T-
P:GBSS-large	Leader a/wPhosph.	GBSS spacer	1852-bp
P:GBSS-large	Leader a/wPhosph.	Ubi intron	2184-bp
P:GBSS-large	Leader a/wPPO	Ubi intron	1958-bp
P:GBSS-large	Leader a/wPPO	GBSS spacer	1626-bp
P:GBSS-small	Leader a/wPPO	Ubi intron	-
P:GBSS-small	Leader a/wPPO	GBSS spacer	-

^{*:} sequence-of-interest; **: "associated with"

Figure 4. Alignment of the 3'-end of tuber-expressed PPO genes and trailers associated with these genes. Stop codons ('TAA') are underlined. The trailer sequence used for genetic modification of potato plants was isolated from 'P-PPO3', and is downstream from the stop codon (TTAGTC...ACAATT).

P-PPO3 PPOM-41	CTGGCGATAACGGAACTGTTGGAGGATATTGGTTTGGAAGATGAAGATACTATTGCGGTG CTGGCGATAACGGAACTGTTGGAGGATATTGGATTGG	60 60
PPOM-44	CTGGCGATAACGGAACTGTTGGAGGATAATGGATTGGAAGATGAAGGTACTATNGCGGTA	
P-PPO3	ACTCTGGTGCCAAAGAGAGGTGGTGAAGGTATCTCCATTGAAAGTGCGACGATCAGTCTT	120
PPOM-41	ACTTTGGTTCCAAAAGTAGGTGGTGAAGGTGTATCCATTGAAAGTGTGGAGATCAAGCTT	120
PPOM-44	ACTTTGGTTCCAAAAGTTGGTGGTGAAGGTGTATCCATTGAAAGTGCGGAGATCAAGCTT	120
P-PPO3	GCAGATTGT <u>TAA</u> TTAGTCTCTA-TTGA-ATCTGCTGAGATTACAC-TTTGATGGAT	173
PPOM-41	GAGGATTGTTÄÄGTCCTCATGAGTTGGTGGCTACGGTACCAAATTTTATGTTTAATTAGT	180
PPOM-44	GAGGATTGTTAAGTCCTCATGAGTTGGTGGCTATGGTACCAAATTNTATGTTTAATTAGT	180
P-PPO3	GATGCTCTGTTTTTGTTTTCTTGTTCTGTTTTTTCCTC-TGTTGAAATCAGCTTTGTT	ž30
PPOM-41	ATTAATGTGTGTATGTTTTGATTATGTTTCGGTTAAAATGTATCAGCTGGATAGCTGAT	240
PPOM-44	ATTAATGTGTGTGTTTGATTATGTTTCGGTTAAAATGTATCANCTGGATAGCTGAT	236
P~PPO3	-GCTTGATTTCATTGAAGTTGTTATTCAAGAA-TAAATCAGTTA-CAATT	277
PPOM-41	TACTAGCCTTGCCAGTTGTTAATGCTATGTATGAAATAAAT	300
PPOM-44	TACTAGCCTTCCCAGTTGTTAATGCTATGTATGAAATACATAAATAA	296

Figure 5. Diagrams for some LifeSupport vectors

